

WOMEN RELATIVES JOIN WITH SONS OF VETERANS HONORING MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Patriotism and enthusiasm marked the Lincoln banquet of Franklin Bartlett camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans, held last night in the Stratfield, Conn. dining room.

The dinner draw the largest attendance of any similar affair ever given by the camp and for the first time the wives and other women relatives of the members were present as well as a number of members of the Grand Army and their wives. A long table close to that where the speakers and guests sat was reserved for the veterans and their wives and when the officers had taken their places the veterans and their wives were escorted to their seats by the members of the committee. As they took their places the Sons of Veterans quartet sang "We Old Boys."

Following this ceremony the colors of the camp, the United States flag and the blue banner of the Sons of Veterans were carried to the speakers' table and all standing gave the salute to the flag. E. L. Chapman, commander of the camp who was toastmaster made an address of welcome. The wife of the dining room were draped with American flags and between two flags back of the speakers' table was a massive oil painting of the martyr president.

Major Wilson was the first speaker. He told of the ready response made by the men of Bridgeport to Lincoln's call for volunteers in 1861. He mentioned that he was present at the funeral of one of the men who answered that call.

Speaking for the Grand Army of the Republic, former Commander-in-Chief Alfred B. Burt told a tribute to courage and devotion to country of the little group of "Boys in Blue," the remnant of those who from '61 to '65 fought the fight for freedom and the Union. He said that in a few years most of them would have passed away but that their spirit remained behind and no matter who was president, he felt sure that in time of danger to the national integrity, that president would not have to call in vain for volunteers. He referred to the pledge of the commander of the Confederate veterans made at Gettysburg on the 50th anniversary of the battle in which he declared that the sons of the men who fought to dissolve the union, will now fight to preserve it.

In his introduction of Commander Beers, toastmaster Chapman referred to his remarkable record. He having entered the service in 1861, he was years ago a private in the Sixth Connecticut Volunteers and returned home a captain at the end of the war.

W. A. Waterman, patriotic instructor in the district of the Sons of Veterans recited "The Flag" while Past Division Commander McGraw of Middletown held up the colors.

Charles E. Sherman of Meriden, N. Y., past commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans and a former member of the local camp made a stirring address in which he pointed out that the duty of the members of the order was not only to keep alive the memory of the deeds of the fathers, but also by word and by example to teach patriotism and good citizenship to

STATE SHIVERS WHEN MERCURY DOES VOLPLANE

Record-Breaking Cold Is Reported in Many Towns of Connecticut.

New Haven, Feb. 15.—Reports received today from various parts of the state indicated that this was the coldest day of the year so far. While the official thermometers in the weather bureau at New Haven and Hartford registered two and eight degrees below zero, respectively, the range as given by unofficial records was considerably greater, ranging from six below at Torrington, to 26 below at Willimantic and Cherry Brook in Canton. The unofficial low temperatures included:

Winsted, 15 degrees below; Riverton, 29; Barkhamsted, 24; Norfolk, 23; East Windsor Hill in South Windsor, 23; Middletown, 19; Moodus, 20; Higganum, 18, and Chester, 14.

TWENTY-THREE BELOW IS NORFOLK'S RECORD

Torrington, Conn., Feb. 15.—The mercury dropped 18 degrees below zero here last night and registered only 6 below at 8 o'clock. At Burrville, the lowest point recorded was 18 below while Winsted reported a minimum of 21 below. Norfolk, however, reported a still lower temperature of 23 below.

At the weather station at Litchfield, the minimum was only 9 below. The coldest in two years.

COLDEST SINCE 1914.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—The thermometer at the local bureau of the United States weather service today registered at 8 a. m. two degrees below zero, which was the coldest since 1914, in January of which year the mercury dropped to five below to be followed in February of that year by a record of seven below.

BARKHAMSTED A BIT CHILLY

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 15.—The intense cold of the past day or two continued today throughout the highlands of northwestern Connecticut, according to reports received here today, the temperatures ranging from 15 below here to 20 degrees below at Riverton and 24 below at Barkhamsted.

WOODBURY SHOWS 24 BELOW.

Woodbury, Conn., Feb. 15.—Low temperatures prevailed throughout the Pomperaug valley today, which includes Woodbury and Southbury, the maximum low being 24 degrees at Woodbury.

NEW ENGLAND TOWNS RECORD NEW FIGURES

Boston, Feb. 15.—Unusually low temperatures prevailed today throughout greater part of New England, with Northfield, Vt., reporting the lowest, 18 below zero, while at Nantucket, the official record was 18 above. The minimum temperatures at different government stations were:

Concord, N. H., 16 below; Greenville, Me., 14 below; Burlington, Vt., 10 below; Hartford, Conn., 8 below; Portland, Me., 2 below; Boston, 3 above; Block Island, 2 above.

Unofficial thermometers varied considerably from the government instruments, one at Pittsfield recording 24 below zero. The intensity of the cold wave, which followed somewhat by absence of high winds and the dryness of the atmosphere.

ANNUAL S. A. R. BANQUET TO BE ATTRACTIVE ONE

William H. Burr to Preside—Wilson H. Lee To Be Toastmaster.

The annual banquet of the Connecticut Sons of the American Revolution will be held at The Stratfield Washington's birthday. Three hundred members are expected to attend and give a large number of invited guests. William H. Burr, president of the General Silliman branch, will preside at the banquet and will introduce Wilson H. Lee, state president, as toastmaster.

The list of speakers is as follows: Lieutenant Governor Wilson, representing state and city; Newell B. Woodworth of Syracuse, N. Y., president general National society; Mrs. John L. Buel of Litchfield, state regent Connecticut Society Daughters of American Revolution; Mrs. Mary Fones of Bridgeport, regent of Mary Silliman chapter, Connecticut Daughters of American Revolution; Francis H. Green, A. M., Litt. D., Westchester, Pennsylvania, State Normal school; Judge Alfred B. Beers, past commander in chief Grand Army of the Republic; Rev. John DePeu of Willimantic, Mass., formerly of this city.

Prof. Green's reputation as an after-dinner speaker is of a high order and he will be listened to with much interest. Mr. DePeu's subject will be "Knockers and Kickers," and will be sure to hold the attention of all present.

Other invited guests who have accepted are Louis Ames of New York, president of Empire State society, and will be the guest of Lewis B. Curtis; John L. Merrill of Orange, N. J., member of the executive board of National society; and John R. Weeks, secretary New Jersey State society, who will be the guests of Judge Beardsley; Rev. Dr. Love of Hartford, state chaplain; General Greeley of New Haven and many others.

The committee in charge of the banquet is as follows: William H. Burr, chairman; Andrew B. Huntington, Morris B. Beardsley, Lewis B. Curtis, Charles P. Coe, Samuel P. Beardsley, William H. Hart, Henry C. Sherwood, Orlando H. Brothwell and Frederick A. Doolittle.

A bill prohibiting the sale of Chilean steamships without the consent of the government has been introduced in the Chilean Congress.

London, Feb. 15.—Viscount Ridley has died of New Castle after undergoing an operation. He was best known as chairman of the tariff reform league.

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Wednesday is Thrift Day

DORSEN'S
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Boys' \$4 Overcoats, \$2.49
Fancy Mixtures and Chin-chilla Overcoats, for boys from 2½ to 10 years; regular \$4.00 values—on Thrift Day only **\$2.49**
Boys' Clothing, Main Floor.

Boys' 50c Pull Down Caps, 39c
Splendid Caps for winter weather; fur lined; sold every day in every store at 50c—on Thrift Day only **39c**
Boys' Clothing, Main Floor.

Men's Overcoats at \$5.00
A small lot of Overcoats for men, sizes to 38; values up to \$9.00 regularly—on Thrift Day only **\$5.00**
Men's Clothing, Main Floor.

Handsome 25c to 50c Neckwear at 15c
A new and beautiful line of Collar and Cuff Sets, Collars and Vestees, made of lawn, in plain, hemstitched, embroidered and lace effects. Manufacturers' samples worth regularly 25c to 50c—only **15c**
Main Floor, Center.

69c Hand Bags at 28c
Women's Leather Hand Bags, silk lined, with good strong frames, regularly 69c—on Thrift Day at **28c**
Leather Goods, Main Floor.

Writing Paper—Special
Eaton, Crane & Pike's "Amstel" Linen Writing Paper, in pound boxes of 78 sheets; 25c value always—on Thrift Day only **17c**
Stationery Counter, Main Floor.

PRINT AND CALICO SPECIALS
Standard Calicoes and Shirts Prints, regular 7c values—on Thrift Day per yd **3½c**
10c and 12½c Dress Ginghams, 27 inches wide, fast colors, neat stripes and checks—per yd **6c**
10c Striped and Figured Percales, 36 inches wide, for waists, dresses and children's wear—at **6½c**
Wash Goods Section, Main Floor.

10c Outing Flannel, 4½c yd.
27-inch Outing Flannel, in fancies, checks and striped effects, suitable for pajamas, night gowns and children's wear; regular 10c grade—on Thrift Day only **4½c**
Limit 20 yds. to a customer.
Wash Goods, Main Floor.

12½c Unbleached Muslin, 5c yd.
An extra heavy grade of unbleached muslin, 40 inches wide, in lengths from 10 to 20 yds.—on Thrift Day only **5c**
Limit 20 yds. to a customer.
Wash Goods, Main Floor.

10c Bleached Muslin, 7c yd.
Fine thread Bleached Muslin 36 inches wide, regularly 10c—on Thrift Day only **7c**
Wash Goods, Main Floor.

50c Crepe de Chines, 35c yd.
A splendid quality of silk mixed Crepe de Chines, 38 inches wide, in the best street and evening shades; 50c yd. regularly—on Thrift Day only **35c**
Silk Section, Main Floor.

75c Seamless Sheets at 55c
Made of good quality Bleached Muslin, 81x90 inches, and seamless. A special offering on Thrift Day at **55c**
Bedding Section, Main Floor.

Two Great Thrift Day Offerings in

Coats

Women's All Wool Coats in Fancy Mixtures (and a few plain colors), high collars, and popular belted styles—some fur trimmed—values up to \$20—on Thrift Day at **\$5.00**

Women's Coats in Wool Plush, Corduroy and Mixtures, all fur trimmed, in new belted effects; values \$25 and up—on Thrift Day your choice at **\$10.00**

The quantity is limited to about 50 coats—better come in the morning for best choice.

Garment Section, Second Floor.

Thrift Day Special in Fine Fur Coats

Handsome Hudson Seal Coat, with beaver collar, formerly \$90.00—on **\$55.00**
Thrift Day at

Plain Hudson Seal Coats, lined with brocade satin, \$85 value—on Thrift Day **\$50.00**
at

Hudson Seal Coat, with large beaver collar, formerly \$97.50—on Thrift Day **\$59.75**
at

Hudson Seal Coats, with skunk collar and border, \$150.00 value—on **\$87.00**
Thrift Day at

Hudson Seal Coat, with skunk collar, \$135.00 value—at **\$79.75**

Beautiful Large Muffs, of skunk opossum, black and brown, \$10.00 value—**\$5.00**
at

Fur Section, Second Floor.

Embroidered Flouncings, \$1.50 Values—at 59c yd.

Handsome Swiss and Voile Embroidered Flouncings, scalloped or hemstitched, 36 and 45 inches wide—excellent for summer dresses and skirts; values to \$1.50 per yd.—on Thrift Day a splendid showing **59c**
for only

Bargain Square, Main Floor.

Girls' \$2.35 High-cut Shoes, \$1.65
Girls' high-cut lace and button Shoes, broad toe, easy fitting, solid leather all through; sizes 8 to 2. Regular \$2.35 values—on Thrift Day only **\$1.65**
Shoe Section, Main Floor.

\$2.00 High-cut Arctics at \$1.45
For boys and girls; sizes 8 to 2. Fine Good-year quality, and always sell at \$2.00—on Thrift Day only **\$1.45**
Shoe Section, Main Floor.

\$3.50 New Perfection Heaters, \$2.87
The best of all heaters, guaranteed smokeless and odorless. Large size on Wednesday at the lowest price of the year—only **\$2.87**
Housefurnishings, Basement.

Three Bargains for Housekeepers
\$2.25 Bissell's Standard Carpet Sweepers, at **\$1.74**
15c Linsey Inverted Gas Mantles, at 2 for **20c**
Three-cup Egg Poachers, regularly 15c—at **9c**
Housefurnishings, Basement.

MEAT AND VEGETABLES
Lamb Chops 2 lbs. for **25c**
Fancy Spinach **15c** pk.
Sweet and Juicy Florida Oranges **15c** doz.
Indian River Grape Fruit **3 for 10c**

Porterhouse, Sirloin and Round Steaks **15c** lb.
Lean Plate Corned Beef **8c** lb.
Long Island Cabbage **1c** lb.
Fancy Maine Potatoes **35c** pk.

\$1.25 Camisoles at 85c
Women's Camisoles of washable satin and crepe de chine, with lace insertion and lace straps; \$1.25 values—on Thrift Day only **85c**
Muslin Underwear, Second Floor.

\$1.25 Kimonos at 85c
Women's long Crepe Kimonos, embroidered designs, with elastic belts, and embroidered collar and cuffs; \$1.25 regularly—on Thrift Day only **85c**
Muslin Underwear, Second Floor.

Children's Dresses, 42c
Pretty Batiste and Lawn Dresses, with lace yokes and ruffles, or embroidery yokes with embroidery flounces—on Thrift Day special at **42c**
Infants' Dept., Second Floor.

Men's \$2.50 Union Suits, \$1.55
Fine natural wool Union Suits for men, long sleeves, ankle length pants and closed crotch; heavy, medium and light weight; regularly \$2.50 suit—on Thrift Day only **\$1.55**
Men's Store, Main Floor.

Men's \$3.50 Sweaters at \$2.69
Heavy Angora Sweaters with large shawl collars, in green and brown; \$3.50 values—on Thrift Day special at **\$2.69**
Men's Store, Main Floor.

Men's 50c Neckwear, 29c
Fine Four-in-Hands, in a large variety of pretty patterns; take your choice on Thrift Day at **29c**
Men's Store, Main Floor.

Boys' 50c Blouses at 19c
To close out a limited line of Boys' Chambray and Percale Blouses, plain blue, tan and white, also striped effects—your choice on Thrift Day only **19c**
Men's Store, Main Floor.

Women's \$1.00 Kid Gloves, 59c pair
Splendid grade of Kid Gloves, white only, one-clasp, self stitched; regular dollar grade, on Thrift Day only **59c**
Glove Counter, Main Floor.

Women's Union Suits, \$1.29
Women's Wool Union Suits, medium weight, with high neck, long or short sleeves, ankle length; regular \$1.59 values—on Thrift Day only **\$1.29**
Underwear Section, Main Floor.

25c Hosiery, 3 pairs 50c
Women's mercerized Lisle Stockings, full fashioned, extra high spliced heels; medium weight; the regular 25c grade—on Thrift Day at 18c pair—or 3 for **50c**
Hosiery Section, Main Floor.

Children's Stockings, 9c pair
Fine ribbed Stockings, heavy weight, with extra heavy garter tops, double knee, sole and toe; black only—on Thrift Day at **9c**
Hosiery Section, Main Floor.

A Big Fountain Special
Fresh Fruit Strawberry Sundae, made of fresh Florida fruit just received—at the fountain on Thrift Day only **5c**
Soda Fountain, Main Floor.

"Regulol," 39c Bottle
"Regulol," the new white mineral oil, in pint bottles, sold regularly at 50c—on Thrift Day special at **39c**
Toilet Goods, Main Floor.

UNABLE TO HOUSE DELEGATES, CITY LOSES CONVENTION

Democrats Elect Dureschmidt to Succeed Late Judge W. H. Beecher.

Bridgeport's inability to handle such a gathering yesterday led local members of the Democratic State Central committee to urge the selection of another city for the spring convention of the Democratic party. Accordingly, the committee at its meeting in the Stratfield yesterday chose New Haven for the meeting place, and the convention will be called during the first ten days of March.

The suggestion that some other city be selected was made by Patrick H. Brady, of this city, after it had been tacitly agreed that Bridgeport was to do the honors. The exact date of the convention was left to the local committee of New Haven.

The session of the committee was short, part of the afternoon being devoted to listening to a suffrage argument by Miss Emily G. Pierson, state organizer, who was given a five-minute hearing at her request.

Max A. Dureschmidt of Shelton was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Committeeman William J. Beecher, of Newtown.

MEMORAN PLOTTER SENTENCED.

Douglas, Ariz., Feb. 15.—Don Carlos Louisa, a former member of the Sons of the American Revolution, has been arrested at Mochituma and sentenced to death on a charge of plotting against the de facto Mexican government, according to arrivals here from Mochituma. Louisa was taken to today he had been promised protection by Sonora officials.

STATE LUMBER DEALERS MEET.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—Discussion of trade conditions, means for increasing the usefulness of the association, presentation of reports and election of officers were on the program for the 24th annual convention here today of the Lumber Dealers' Association of Connecticut. Delegates were present from all parts of the state. The annual dinner concluded the gathering.

Dr. Eva Harding of Topeka, Kan., announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First District.

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